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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON US STUDY OF MILITARY  
TECHNOLOGY SALES TO CHINA

1. NEW YORK TIMES PUBLISHED JUNE 24 FRONT PAGE ARTICLE BY  
BERNARD WEINRAINB SAYING A MAJOR POLICY REVIEW HAS  
CONCLWDED THAT SALE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY TECHNOLOGY TO  
CHINA WOULD LEAD TO A "FUNDAMENTAL REASSESSMENT" OF SOVIET  
POLICIES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND AN INCREASE OF  
SINO-SOVIET TENSION. ARTICLE ASSERTS SOME KEY FIGURES  
INVOLVED IN THE STUDY, PRM-24, DISAGREE SERIOUSLY WITH THE  
POSITIONS OF THE DOCUMENT BECAUSE IT ESSENTIALLY OPPOSES  
SALE OF MILITARY TECHNOLOGY TO CHINA AND FAILS TO TAKE IN  
ACCOUNT POTENTIAL DIPLOMATIC LEVERAGE ON SOVIET UNION FROM  
SALES OF MILITARY ITEMS TO CHINA.

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